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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Planning Officer

SUBJECT   : IAS Products in CY 1972

   In answer to your request of 8 January 1973, the following is a compilation of the numbers and types of products disseminated by IAS in CY 1972. Attached are descriptions of IAS reporting formats, excluding cables.

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IAR's	IOM's	IAM's	IRA	BIIR's	Cables	Items	Issues
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IAS REPORTING FORMATS

Interoffice Memorandum (IOM)

An interoffice memorandum is used to convey imagery analysis information which is fragmentary, negative, or routine in nature, or which is related to a sensitive project. It is intended primarily for one specific requester and coordinating analysts in other offices, with an information copy normally sent to NPIC/IEG and copies selectively provided to the National Data Base.

Imagery Analysis Memorandum (IAM)

The Imagery Analysis Memorandum is distinguished from the IOM by increased comprehensiveness of analysis, importance of findings, and depth of research. It is intended to convey significant imagery analysis information to a limited number of recipients at minimal cost.

IAM's are organized according to a fairly standard format. Illustrations are tailored for economical in-house reproduction; offset printing is used when the number of copies needed makes that more practical. Distribution, determined by the IAS division producing the IAM, is intended to serve the needs of the requester(s) and other potential users at the analyst through division level in CIA. Copies are also sent to NPIC/IEG, the National Data Base, and, as determined by IAS on a selective basis, to other recipients outside CIA, such as DIA, JAEIC members

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Imagery Analysis Report (IAR)

An Imagery Analysis Report contains significant imagery analysis information which is considered to be of sufficient value or interest to warrant distribution throughout the intelligence community. The IAR, like the IAM, is used to present in-depth analysis, but it is normally selected in those instances where there is likely to be a high degree of community interest, when some important new methodology is being explained, or where findings which advance the "state-of-the-art" in imagery analysis are being conveyed.

Text and illustrations are organized according to a standard report format, with variations as required. The report is printed in many copies and disseminated on standard distribution for interagency use, normally at the analyst to division level.

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Basic Imagery Interpretation Report (BIIR)

A Basic Imagery Interpretation Report is designed to present definitive imagery-derived descriptions of installations or objects included in the Basic Exploitation Program of COMIREX. IAS has the responsibility for producing BIIR's in the non-military economic category according to an annual schedule set forth by COMIREX's Exploitation Subcommittee. These reports are prepared in a standard format to which few if any exceptions are allowed. They are printed in many copies and disseminated on standard distribution throughout the intelligence community, for use chiefly at the analytical level.

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Imagery Research Aid (IRA)

An Imagery Research Aid is a reference work for use by imagery analysts in recognized and identifying certain objects or installations whose functions and recognition features have been established. It contains illustrations and descriptions of the subjects and their recognition features. It is usually a compilation made for day-to-day use by IAS analysts which is considered of sufficiently general interest to imagery analysts to be printed and distributed more widely.

IAS Notes

The IAS Notes are published periodically (every two weeks as an average) as a "CIA Internal Use Only" document. Each issue contains individual items of significance or timeliness derived from the imagery in the course of our direct support exploitation activities. Items may result from new discoveries or newly-reached imagery analysis conclusions. Sometimes an IAM or IAR is summarized in an IAS Note. The IAS Notes are aimed primarily at CIA officials at the division and office level.

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